

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

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Invention: **IMAGING SYSTEM USING MULTI-MODE LASER ILLUMINATION  
TO ENHANCE IMAGE QUALITY**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/31/2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month

☐ Two months

☒ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from: 10/31/2002

*Date*

until:

01/31/2003

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$42.00	\$42.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$42.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$507.00</b>

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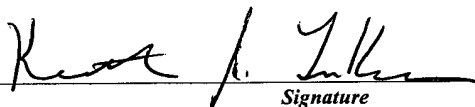
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$507.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$507.00**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1101** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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